### **REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005 (Paper No./Date 20051102). Reconsideration and allowance of the Application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

### I. <u>Indication of Allowed Claims And Allowable Subject Matter</u>

Applicant acknowledges that claims 1-20 have been allowed and claim 23 has allowable subject matter.

# II. Response to Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 21-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regard as the invention. Applicant has amended the claims and respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

## II. Response to Claim Rejections

In the Office Action, claims 21 and 22 stand rejected as allegedly being obvious by *Tatsukawa* in view of *Kataoka*. Applicant has amended claim 21 to include the allowable features of claim 23; hence, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn and the claims be allowed.

#### **CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (770) 933-9500.

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